

LAO PDR - LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS

For the 9th Package of Commitments under ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services

Sector or sub sector	Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemption
Computer Reservation Systems	Market Access and national treatment are on reciprocal basis, and on the provisions of the bilateral Air Services Agreement	<p>All countries with whom Laos has signed agreements on bilateral air services, currently they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indonesia - Malaysia - Cambodia - Singapore - Myanmar - Vietnam - China - Thailand 	Expiry date or termination of the bilateral agreements on air services. This will be reviewed for purpose of further development	Reciprocal basis and/or bilateral agreement
Auditing Services	Bilateral agreement based on reciprocity treatment	Countries in which related services can be supplied by Lao nationals.	Indefinite	Reciprocal basis
Publishing Newspaper	Permission granting has to be based on bilateral agreement	Countries which have agreements with Laos	Indefinite	Reciprocal basis

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Legal services		All countries	Indefinite	Can be approved on case by case approval
Banking and other financial services	Measures affecting the supply of banking and other financial services to be granted on a bilaterally favorable basis with countries Laos has agreements	All countries	Indefinite	For reciprocity purpose, and the financial stability